

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

While philosophy will not prevent a man from falling in love it is a well-known fact that love interferes with a lot of philosophy.—Chicago Daily News.

Van Braam—"I'm sorry your salary has been reduced. You told me you were working for a raise." Dinwiddie—"That's what I was; but the boss spelled it r-a-z-e."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Why has that promoter not got his company started yet?" "He says that he has trouble finding quarters." "More likely it is finding larger coins than that which is giving him the most trouble."—Indianapolis News.

"The ship is on a rock!" shrieked the excited passenger aboard a trans-Atlantic liner. "Thank heaven!" exclaimed the untraveled homesick passenger, fervently, "we have struck land at last!"—Ohio State Journal.

Diplomatic—"The earnings are very pretty," she said, with just a tinge of disappointment, "but the stones are very small." "But, my dear," replied the foxy man, "if they were any larger they would be all out of proportion to the size of your ears."—Philadelphia Press.

"Jane did you say that George had no strength of character?" "Do you mean George Strickland?" "Yes," I mean George Strickland, the man I'm going to marry." "Well, you see, my dear, I had just heard that George proposed to you, and what I said was that he was very easily suited."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Brown—"It's curious about people's beliefs. They will give entire credence to the most absurd things and put no faith whatever in the most obvious truths." Black—"Yes, I've noticed it. There's Greene, now. He hasn't the least confidence in hash; but he'll eat all the croquettes and mince pie you can set before him."—Boston Transcript.

WESTERN PILOTS' TROUBLES.

Where They Can Not Tell from One Minute to Another What the Current Is.

They were seated on a tugboat, at the foot of Broad street, talking shop, as pilots will, three of them explaining to the fourth, who wore a broad brimmed soft felt hat and a western air, the dangers and difficulties of piloting in New York bay and along the neighboring coasts, says the New York Herald.

"You fellows don't really know what piloting is," answered the westerner, without showing that he was deeply impressed. "You tell very fine stories, indeed, but it is all child's play with you. You know what the water is, what the tides and currents are, and you have your charts and compass. That's just too easy. How would you like to pilot where you can't tell what the current is from one minute to another, where the depth of water is not the same from one hour to another; where the channel shifts while you are watching it; where dry land was the week before, and where on a return trip you find your course has moved into another state and been twisted out of all recognition?"

"There is no making a chart under those conditions, and yet that is what we have out in Missouri. You fellows just don't know what piloting is. Why, the very last time I came down that muddy old stream, at places I found it running north where it had been running south when I went up, and heading east where before it had been going west. The swift current, quicksands and loose soil don't make very substantial banks, and when you go to sleep at night you can't tell where the river will be in the morning. Piloting under those conditions is a trick that you people know nothing about."

"The first time I went up the Missouri I found Omaha directly on its bank, and the next time I went the city was a mile from the river. Sometimes its channel is in the middle; sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other; sometimes every place and sometimes no place."

"That river is a regular juggler, tossing Nebraska and Iowa back and forth regardless of consequences. It is now working into Iowa and building up Nebraska at a rapid rate. Come and visit me and I will show you where wits are necessary to pilot a boat, because charts and tables and compasses are no more use to you for navigation purposes than a dress pattern, a multiplication table and a sun dial."

Quaint Duties in Isle of Man.

There was a quaint ceremony at Castletown one day lately when the great inquests for the three southern "sheedings" of the Isle of Man were sworn. The duties of these inquests are curious and interesting, since they include the presenting of punishment for all persons who encroach upon the commons and other public easements, of all persons who suffer their pigs to go unringed, and of persons who keep horses and cattle suffering from disease. The inquests have also to see that millers are sworn to deal honestly with the public.—London Mail.

Large Goat Herds, No Forests. Greece pays dearly for her goats. They are everywhere, and wherever they are young trees cannot grow. The holm oak, for example, if left to itself attains a height of 30 or 40 feet; but it is usually kept down by the goats to the dimensions of a shrub, at the top of which they continually gnaw.—Forest Leaves.

Her First Football Game. She—It is a rough game, isn't it? He—Why, yes; but you didn't expect to see it settled by arbitration, did you?—Puck.

Johnny Obeded.
"Children," said the teacher, while instructing the class in composition, "you should not attempt any flights of fancy, but simply be yourselves and write what is in you. Do not imitate any other person's writings or draw inspiration from outside sources."
As a result of this advice Johnny Wise turned in the following composition: "We should not attempt any flights of fancy, but write what is in us. In me there is my stummick, lungs, hart, liver, two apples, one piece of pie, one stick lemon candy and my dinner."—Baltimore American.

Just the Man.
"I say," said the business man to the detective, "some fellow has been representing himself as a collector of ours. He has been taking in more money than any two men we have, and I want him collared as quickly as you can."
"All right, I'll have him in jail in less than a week."
"Great Scott, man! I don't want to put him in jail; I want to engage him."—Boston Transcript.

Bad Investment.
Theodore—"It's all right, darling. I have met your father, and we took to one another at once. He even went so far as to borrow ten dollars of me. Surely, he can't refuse me your hand after that."
Edith—"Dory, I'm afraid you've made a mess of it. Pa told me about the ten dollars, and said I'd better let you slide; that you were too easy."—Boston Transcript.

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Uncle Eph'm.
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A man who plays cards for a living never has anything except the backache.—Aitchison Globe.

The youthful lawyer's profession is usually better than his practice.—Chicago Daily News.

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THE MARKETS.

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CATTLE—Common	2 25	@ 3 15
Choice butchers	5 15	@ 5 65
CALVES—Extra		@ 5 75
HOGS—Select ship's	5 80	@ 5 85
Mixed packers	5 25	@ 5 50
SHEEP—Extra	2 80	@ 2 90
LAMBS—Extra	4 00	@ 4 15
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 80	@ 4 05
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@ 76 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@ 65 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@ 45
RYE—No. 2		@ 65
HAY—Ch. timothy		@ 13 50
LARD—Steam		@ 8 80
PORK—Family		@ 15 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	13	@ 15
Choice creamery		@ 26 1/2
APPLES—Choice	4 50	@ 5 00
POTATOES	2 75	@ 2 85
Sweet Potatoes	2 10	@ 2 25
TOBACCO—New	8 25	@ 10 75
Old	12 25	@ 12 50

Chicago.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 50	@ 3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red	73 3/4	@ 74 1/2
No. 3 spring		@ 68
CORN—No. 2		@ 61 1/4
OATS—No. 2	41	@ 41 3/4
RYE—No. 2		@ 59 1/2
PORK—Mess	14 30	@ 14 35
LARD—Steam	8 85	@ 8 90

New York.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 60	@ 3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@ 82 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@ 67 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@ 46 1/2
RYE—Western		@ 67 1/2
PORK—Family	16 75	@ 17 00
LARD—Steam	9 20	@ 9 30

Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red	75 1/2	@ 76
Southern	73 1/2	@ 76 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@ 65 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	46	@ 46 1/2
CATTLE—Butchers	5 00	@ 5 35
HOGS—Western	6 20	@ 5 35

Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@ 74
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@ 67 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@ 44 1/2
PORK—Mess		@ 14 50
LARD—Steam		@ 8 87 1/2

Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@ 74 1/2
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OATS—No. 2 mixed	42	@ 42 1/2

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